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Many Women

Almost one-third of the homestead lands taken up since July 2, 1931, in Alberta, under the new provincial government regulations have been secured by women. Then Alberta took over its own lands, the regulations covering homesteading rights were changed to provide for a three year's residence in the province before entry for homesteads could be made, and also to permit women, whether married, single or widows to take up land. As a result, the number taken by women, since then has been 2,292, compared with 5,012 taken by men.

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Our prayer for the children of the poor is, "Give them this day their daily milk, bread, fruit and vegetables." We know that they "cannot live by bread alone," and must have the daily protective elements in milk and fruits or vegetables. God grant that the children may not starve for these four requirements.—Ex.

Clubbing Offer

We have arranged for a special clubbing offer of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, and the Empress Express, the two papers for one year at the low price of \$2.50.

We are agents for leading nurseries. Cut Flowers ordered on shortest possible notice.

Canada lost one of its best-known and popular railroad officials recently when A. Aitken, assistant superintendent of the Breen Division, Canadian Pacific Railway, dropped dead in Toronto while on his way to his office. Mr. Aitken was 60 years of age and had spent 24 years in the company's service.

Leaving a money belt containing round-the-world steamship and rail tickets and a cool thousand dollars or so in cash at his Vancouver hotel, Charles Clarke, Los Angeles, only discovered his loss after his ship, the Empress of Canada, had sailed from Vancouver. Wireless messages to the Canadian Pacific steamship general passenger agent resulted in recovery of the belt and its forwarding by airplane in time to reach the vessel before she left Victoria. (876)

climbing, airplane explorations, and skiing, was the unusual summer holiday of a party of Harvard undergraduates, headed by H. Bradford Washburn, Jr., president of the Harvard Mountaineering Club, who returned on Canadian Pacific "Imperial" train to his Alma Mater recently. "We had had luck with weather and snow," said Mr. Washburn, but otherwise the party is bringing back some very interesting moving pictures of their experiences. (873)



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THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Premier Of France Misses Death When Railway Track Blown Up

Nantes, France.—Premier Edouard Herriot and a large official party escaped possible death at Ingardres, 15 miles from here, when the railroad track over which their special train was to pass was dynamited.

Track guards heard two explosions and rushed to the scene in time to stop the premier's train and avoid possible catastrophe.

M. Herriot and his party were on their way to Nantes for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the union of France and Brittany.

Unruffled by the incident, the premier made his public appearances as scheduled. Seven Breton nationalists were arrested in Nantes last night but so far they have not been connected with the criminal attempt.

Automobiles were charged with wrecking a monument at Rennes last August on the same day that Premier Herriot spoke at Vannes at another Franco-Breton festival celebration.

Police had not established responsibility for the crime but Premier Herriot stated he believed the criminals had international political affiliations.

Rails in both directions at Ingardres were blasted. The explosions took place more than an hour before the premier's train was scheduled to arrive. He was inclined to believe that an erroneous schedule of the premier's train, published in Nantes newspapers, fooled the criminals.

Traffic on the right-of-way was immediately stopped and repair gangs were rushed to the scene. The special train was stopped and distance away and the premier who was asleep, was unaware of the reason for the delay until after he had reached Nantes.

Yague threats reached official ears recently that a train was to be blown up, but police investigators tonight were baffled by dynamite and red warning lanterns at considerable distance either side of the break in the tracks. This led some investigators to the belief that the affair had been staged by Breton nationalists who were more interested in attracting attention to themselves than they were in threatening the life of the premier.

Hazardous Flights

United States To Keep Close Supervision On Foilhardy Airmen

Washington.—Adventure United States airmen planning hazardous flights to foreign lands may have to pass strict government scrutiny in the future and may be denied permission if the undertaking seems too risky.

The aeronautics branch of the United States Department of Commerce served notice today that it will exercise close supervision over preparations for such flights by citizens than it has in the past.

Loan Is Subscribed

Montreal, Que.—Beyond confirming the statement by Hon. N. N. Roddes, Minister of Finance, that the new Dominion loan of \$50,000,000 had been fully subscribed, the central campaign committee here had no information to offer. Until all the applications had been totalled up it would not be possible to state the extent of the over-subscription.

No Report Received

Ottawa, Ont.—Department of justice has received no report from the investigation into the recent riots at Portsmouth penitentiary. Hon. Hugh Outrill told the House of Commons.

British Plan For Solving Issue Of German Arms Equality

Geneva, Switzerland.—Great Britain made a definite move to bring Germany back into the disarmament conference today when Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, submitted to the conference before a plan designed to reduce the German demand for arms equality.

The British plan for solving the equality issue rests upon four points. First: it provides for the re-affirmation by the European powers of the Kellogg pact.

Second: The plan provides that "limitation of Germany's armaments should be accomplished by the same disarmament convention which will

For Friendly Relations

Better Understanding Between Canada and United States Is Sought

Detroit.—Formation of a conference composed of leading citizens of Canada and the United States, to meet twice yearly and foster friendly relations between the two countries, was urged by Col. Hanford MacNider, former United States minister to Canada.

Col. MacNider was addressing the St. Lawrence Seaway and International Trade Conference here. The importance of good relations and proper understanding between Canada and the United States was far greater than most people realize, he declared.

"My suggestion," said Col. MacNider, "is that we form and ask the good Canadians to form a group of outstanding citizens, representative of every worthwhile element of our two populations, who together might constitute a great general meeting ground—a forum where those who are common to us both could be developed, explained, tempered and enlarged; a project to build an enlightened, reasoned public opinion for both of our peoples."

"It should be carefully chosen," he said, "neither too exclusive nor all-inclusive—a congress of the best of our thought and culture, of our leadership in every line of endeavor, with proper safeguards to prevent too academic a programme or a tendency to become a mere debating society."

Happily, Col. MacNider continued, there was a past when the language of annexation could make Canadian anxious or suspicious. "We all know that Canada is British and intends to stay British," he said. "When we have good neighbors, however, from whom we learn and by systematic friendly contact make life pleasant

more worthwhile in the future, the case we both have—we should do our best to get to know them better and see them often."

Figure Tariff Changes

Members Of Parliament Felt In Realm Of Higher Mathematics

Ottawa, Ont.—Staid members of parliament reached for pencils and scratch pads when discussing changes in the Canadian tariff resulting from the Anglo-Canadian trade treaty.

Liberals were in an inquisitive mood, wanting to know to what level the exchange dumping duties, excise duties and sales tax would elevate tariff items specified in the agreement. E. J. Young (Lib. Weyburn) and ardent free-trader, said a 29 per cent. tariff against British-made kitchenware became 47 per cent. when the extra imports were added. United States kitchenware paid 30 per cent.

Mr. Young's paper appeared on the desks. Members began involved calculations, most of them giving up in disgust when the realms of higher mathematics were reached.

For Armament Reduction

London, Eng.—Great Britain wants reduction of armaments by land, sea and air, Sir John Simon, secretary for foreign affairs, by a declaration before the Bureau of Disarmament Conference at Geneva, and the British Government in the form of a white paper tabled in the House of Commons today, laid down the main lines of British disarmament policy.

War Debt Course

Hoover Is Opposed To Policy Of Debt Extension

Washington.—Cauterizing his advisers around him, President Herbert Hoover plunged today deep into consideration of the United States war debt course and the policies his administration will pursue until its March 4 conclusion.

Opposed to the secretary of the treasury, discussed the policies to be outlined shortly in response to requests from Great Britain, France and other debtors, and of the policies his administration will pursue until its March 4 conclusion.

Although the president himself remained silent in debt matters, as possibly he may until the closer approach of his conference with Franklin D. Roosevelt, the president-elect, Mr. Hoover was represented in authoritative quarters as definitely opposed to another year's moratorium.

The president is not convinced, it was said, that all payments due the United States December 15, will not be made and feels that a more rigid attitude should be adopted than any wholesale suspension of these payments.

Policy Unchanged

Relief Administration For West Is Discussed At Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Details of unemployed relief administration in Manitoba and Saskatchewan were discussed when W. A. MacPherson, provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan, and Hon. Ewen McPherson, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, conferred with Harry Hensford, director of unemployment relief for Canada.

The meeting followed a conference with Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor, last night, when Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, was also present.

No change in the general policy governing relief in western Canada was decided upon, it is understood.

Death Of Major Sifton

Secretary-Treasurer Of Winnipeg Free Press Passes In Toronto

Toronto, Ont.—John Wright Sifton, secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg Free Press, died November 15.

Mr. Sifton, who was 64 years old, had lived in Toronto for some time following a long holiday in the southern United States. He died after a long illness, although his condition did not become critical until a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Sifton, who was formerly Miss Grace Christine Bell, Montreal, survives.

Preference For Canadian Ports

Will Be Used Wherever Possible For Shipping Goods

Winnipeg, Man.—All things being equal, western exporters of grain will continue to use Canadian Atlantic and Pacific ports for the movement of their goods to the United Kingdom.

Leading grain shippers interviewed by the Canadian Press stated that wherever possible Canadian ports were given the preference in handling Canadian grain for shipment overseas.

BRITISH ADMIRAL WEBS AT EIGHTY



The wedding of Admiral Sir George Egerton and Margaret Stella was recorded by our press photographer as the couple left Ringwood Parish Church, in England. The bridegroom is an eighty years old, entered the British Navy in 1866 and retired in 1916, during which time he held several important appointments, including Naval A.D.C. to the King in 1906. He was second in command of the Atlantic Fleet in 1906-7 and Second Sea Lord in 1911-12.

MORROW FIANCÉE



Aubrey Niel Morgan, business man of Cardiff, Wales, whose engagement to Miss Elizabeth Morrow, eldest daughter of the late Senator Dwight Morrow, was recently announced. Miss Morrow met her fiancé while visiting London with her father in 1930.

Exports Increased

Wheat Shipments Boost Exports For Month Of October

Ottawa, Ont.—Exports to foreign countries increased by \$1,583,178 in October, according to figures released by the Department of National Revenue.

The increase, compared with the figures for October, 1931, occurred chiefly in exports of wheat, the volume of which was more than double that of the same month last year.

Last month's exports had a value of \$56,626,065, as against \$55,537,917 for October, 1931. Re-exports were \$34,279 compared with \$966,052 for the same month last year.

A heavy decline in imports from \$45,932,572 in October a year ago to \$37,552,291 last month, boosted Canada's export balance to \$19,974,068.

Total trade for the month under review had a value of \$94,346,580, as against \$101,495,371 for October, 1931.

Thief Drops Loot

Jewelry Taken From Residence Is Recovered

Vancouver, B.C.—"Was my face red!" the thief probably remarked as he told of his night's venture. He made a clean get-away with \$1,000 worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. G. M. Hughes, taking the dresser drawer in which it was concealed. He cross-countryed backyards and hurdled fences until in the safety of his hide-out he looked to job again over his loot.

The denouement came Wednesday when the jewelry was found in an adjoining yard from the home from which it was stolen. The thief had dropped it as he carefully guarded the worthless drawer in the course of his post-olympic effort.

Suggests Arms Equality

Geneva, Switzerland.—The British secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir John Simon, proposed to the world disarmament conference that the German demands for arms equality be satisfied by allowing the reich to have the same kind of armaments as other nations.

Amy Johnson Establishes New Record in Flight From England To Cape

Winnipeg May Have Sugar Beet Factory

Plant Will Be Built If Hacking Can Be Secured

Winnipeg, Man.—Erection of a \$1,500,000 sugar beet factory at Winnipeg, on the banks of the Red River, which would assure work for many unemployed men and the development of an important industry in Manitoba, is a possibility.

It is understood the American Sugar Beet Company, of Denver, Colo., is prepared to build a plant here if necessary government backing can be secured. Experiments have shown that large areas in Manitoba are eminently suitable for the growth of sugar beet.

Premier John Bracken, accompanied by Hon. J. S. McLeod, Minister of Natural Resources, and W. H. Carter, of Winnipeg, have gone to North Dakota to confer with big officials of the company at its plant there.

Winter Fair Winners

Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Share In Honors

Toronto, Ont.—James Whitehead, grower, of Saskatoon, scored a double victory at the Royal Winter Fair by winning the gold medal for the best of wheat and also took first place in the barley division. Oats award went to Carl Schmidt of Carleton Place, Ontario.

The entry of Patrick Shea, Winnipeg, "Warrior," was declared champion gelding, with reserve going to "Martin," owned by Gibbs Brothers, Lumsden, Saskatchewan.

"Sandy," owned by Jack Lewis, Drayton, Alberta, won the Clydesdale gelding special and "Martin," owned by Gibbs Brothers, the Belgian special.

Awarded Damages For Injury

Jury Gives Verdict In Favor Of Halifax Youth

Halifax, N.S.—Joseph M. Wilson, Halifax youth, who on May 3 was injured by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Constable William Mainland of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was awarded damages to the extent of \$12,645.25. The verdict was brought in by a jury that deliberated nearly four hours.

Wilson had claimed damages of \$20,635.25, covering hospital and doctors' bills and permanent disability. He was struck by a shot when driving in an automobile.

Mainland, who was one of a patrol watching for liquor runners, fired the shot when the car stopped. There was no liquor in the car.

Has Faith In West

Vancouver, B.C.—"I have no hesitation in saying that my faith in western Canada is as deep as it ever was, after having recently returned from an extensive trip through the prairie provinces," declared W. W. Law, president United Grain Growers, Limited, of Winnipeg, in an address to members of the Board of Trade here.

Barb Wire Tariff Raises Opposition Of Western Members

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons became entangled on barred wire today and only 11 tariff changes resulted from the Anglo-Canadian trade treaty were passed in the short session.

A 10 per cent. tariff against foreign barbed wire aroused the ire of western Liberals and Progressives. They charged it would boost prices to much-harassed farmers at a time when efforts should be focused on reducing production costs.

German and Dutch manufacturers of barbed wire said Premier R. B. Bennett had resolved to destroy the Canadian industry, dumping large quantities in this country, demoralizing prices. The tariff increase was designed to curb the dumping, giving

Cape Town, South Africa.—Amy Johnson, 23-year-old British aviator, slept after establishing a record for the flight between England and the Cape of Good Hope in 1931, 19 hours and 55 minutes, clipping 10 hours and 24 minutes from the mark established last spring by her husband, Capt. J. A. Mollison.

Amy was dead tired when she brought her little "plane," "Desert Cloud," down on the airport. She did not look too worn out, however, as she took time out on the way over Table Mountain to powder her nose and "fix up a bit." She had flown for nearly 108 hours with only five hours' rest.

One of her first acts was to struggle through a cheering crowd of 2,000 persons to the airport office and telephone her husband, who was waiting in London for news of her arrival. She seemed almost incredulous when she was told she had broken Mollison's record by more than 10 hours. "As much as that?" she asked. "I thought it was only about an hour. I'm sorry in a way that I beat him, but it was awfully sporting of him to inspire me to undertake the attempt."

City and government officials planned a ceremony of welcome for the famous flyer.

Mollison, Eng. Peasans from all over the United Kingdom greeted the news that Amy Johnson had been victorious in her attempt to break the record from England to Cape Town, and none was more happy and pleased than the former holder of the record and husband of the victor, Captain J. A. Mollison.

London newspapers rushed out special editions and the headlines were rapidly changed with each new development. The most striking was the laconic phrase: "Amy there." The whole of the country had followed Amy's courageous effort step by step, and it has been the principal topic of conversation during the past few days.

Youths To Be Spanked

Attorney-General Makes Punishment Fit The Crime

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia youths who think it is smart to drink in beer parlors will be punished by the good old-fashioned method used by the courts of the last generation in the woodshed.

They will be spanked in the place provided by nature for such correction. Under arrangements instituted by the attorney-general's department, this interesting new punishment, designed to chastise boys and young men who are in jail, was devised by Attorney-General R. H. Pooley when he was called on to review the case of two Kelowna youngsters. They were convicted of taking a pair of girls to the town of Chas and drinking beer in a beer parlor there, although they were minors and not entitled to enter such premises.

May Revise Pension Act

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor, intimated in the House of Commons that a general revision of the old age pension legislation might take place at the adjourned parliamentary session next January.

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Canadian Banking System And The Way It Functions To Carry On Business Of The Country

(By Arthur J. Reynolds in Agricultural and Industrial Progress)

In the course of my duties for my bank it is my privilege to visit the good deal of time in the territory of our good neighbours in the United States. Over there at present, with one exception, no subject is engaging closer attention than that of banking. A sound banking system is, after all, the backbone of a nation's trade.

In my travels I find that next to our laws, our generous southern neighbours admire our banks. And rightly so, for in the period of business inertia through which we have all been passing the Canadian does not even stop to question, let alone admire, how marvelously our banks have stood the strain as compared with those of other countries. Our banking system was grounded particularly on principles enunciated by a great American, Alexander Hamilton, in 1825. In addition to this we also had the favourable experience of the branch banking system of Great Britain to draw upon. I do not go into details of our evolution, but it is sufficient to say that even though it started out as a makeshift, it was by no means perfect, and it has taken years of trial and error to change to produce the good banks we enjoy here today. Our Bank Act, which we operate under, is a masterpiece of legislation, allowing for rectification of its necessity. And even yet we shall go on, each decennial revision of this Bank Act making alterations or improvements as time or circumstances may demand.

The purposes of a bank are fourfold: to provide a safe place where the public may keep money and valuables; to loan its own money paid in by its shareholders and to act as an agent for the collection and remission of money; and to provide the public with a convenient currency in the shape of its own promissory notes intended to circulate as money.

The principle purpose, that of providing a safe place for the public to deposit their money and valuables, is really the meaning of "Bank." A modern bank is equipped for the safekeeping of money and the bigger the bank the better and more elaborate these arrangements are. Today, through the various devices utilized, the safe and vault of the modern bank are almost impregnable. In addition to that, you will notice the banks are provided with deposit boxes. These are really small compartments in a vault where the individual stores his own papers or valuables privately, maintaining his own key, and provides a small safe of his own for a mere trifling annual rental.

Speaking of the safety of a bank from fire, the safety of a bank from fire is really well established. However, internal robbery is to be provided against, and there is no money more dangerous than money within the ranks, and the failure of banks caused by the betrayal of trust or mismanagement by its officers have been often the chief cause of loss. The test of a bank's safety is the character of the bank's staff. When we pick our staffs very carefully. We take young men of about 17 years of age from families of good antecedents, and we put them through a school that teaches the high ideals of the profession, and in the formative years are carefully watched and guided by experienced officers. The clerks develop an "esprit de corps" similar to that of a great school or a regiment. In fact, we tell them we have internal security by hand office officials, and provide them with cash and securities, and head office inspection by Government, so that, all told, we also avoid many alarming losses from within our banks.

Now we come to office number two, that of loaning the money paid in to the bank by its shareholders and depositors, to the public safety at a profit. This comprises the main work of the bank and is the most arduous and responsible of its duties. The hazards in banking are many. Fraud on the part of its customers, strange as it is, is not as prevalent as many people think, but a bad crop, for instance, in Western Canada generally leaves an aftermath of commercial failures. The farmer in Western Canada does the same thing, so banks have to be very careful in their loans. There is always a big demand for money in good times when it is hard to get in when property slackens. Now the Bank Act under which Canadian banks operate, lays down very stringent regulations regarding what a bank can and cannot do. A bank can, broadly speaking, a Canadian bank is supposed to supply only liquid capital or commerce. It is debared from long term loans in the shape of mortgages, property and other investments. Loans of this sort are taken care of by other institutions such as trust companies, insurance companies and the like.

The branches of the bank loan money in various ways. For instance, a branch finances a lumberman to take out rough lumber and manufacture it, and he pays back when he sells it. The textile manufacturer is financed to buy his raw wool. He pays when it is marketed in the form of yarn. The farmer is financed for his spring expenses. He pays from his crop in the fall. In fact, the industry that buys and sells for a quick turnover can be readily financed by the bank, provided the industry is in good shape.

There is no job so hard as a banker.

One More Queer Idea

Doukhobors Horrified At Thought Of Harming a Fly

Warden, spare that fly. That became the plea of Doukhobor women in the Nelson jail recently when they observed, to their horror, that the rooms of their dormitory and cookhouse were being equipped with flytraps. For Doukhobors literally would not harm a fly!

Taking life in any form or even employing animals in any kind of service is contrary to the principles of the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors. That explains why their women work in the fields like draught animals, hauling ploughs and wagons. That explains why they never eat meat and why they refuse to use leather for any purpose.

When several score Doukhobor boys arrived at the Industrial School at Coquitlam to remain there during the incarceration of their parents they wore rubber shoes. They refused to wear leather boots, but finally were persuaded to do so.

The protest against wearing shoes was one of several grievances voiced by the Doukhobors women, but the newspaper has not been removed.



By Ruth Rogers



Conscience Money

Federal Revenue Is Enriched By Sum Of \$12,300

The largest single amount of conscience money ever received by the Department of National Revenue was handed to the department recently in the form of a cheque for \$12,300. A lady and gentleman appeared on recognized authority and stated they were of Montreal and that this sum included the duty, with compound interest, on articles brought into Canada over a term of years without payment of duty.

The couple explained they had come into contact with the members of the Oxford group and this payment of money owing was a direct result of their changed outlook on life. Two other sums of "conscience money" have been received by F. M. Journeaux, collector of the customs and excise division of the department of national revenue, as a direct result of the Oxford group messages.

Kept Up His Needle George Farwell, of Milwaukee, who helped Elsie Abraham Lincoln in 1860, visited the 18th United States Presidential ballot on November 8, Ninety-four, he said, is a good voting age, a fellow knows pretty well "what" what" by then. He voted for Hoover this time, he said, and they keep intact a 75-year-old record of always voting the Republican ticket.

Woman Restores Paintings

Miss Helen Stanger of Philadelphia, says it's better to restore a masterpiece than to paint a "good" picture. And that is why she has given her talent during the past 25 years to the restoration of the old paintings.

There are 209 rooms in Buckingham Palace.

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The separate gulle was white cotton broadcloth.

To give the wardrobe variety without incurring much extra expense, you could make two or three different gulle. For instance, one in red and white gingham check, one in tomato red wool crepe and one in yellow jersey.

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CHAPTER I

The Killers

Father Claverly, leaning against the rail of the "Midnight Sun," suddenly straightened up, stiff with shock, and stared incredulously at the six men.

For moments he could not believe he actually was witnessing a robbery. Here in this Canadian Northwest where outlaws were rare and futile, here on the mighty Mackenzie where river boats time and again carried unguarded cargoes of half a million in furs and gold, a brazen daylight attack upon a big steamer was simply unthinkable.

A few minutes ago the six men in a pair of birch-bark canoes had skied out of the tributary river, the Big Alouka, and hailed the steamer as though they were merely trappers or a trading party waiting passage up south. A laborer was innocently led aboard, taking a despicable advantage of the friendly, accommodating spirit extended from man to man in this North country.



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CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS

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over those rifles, for the muzzles swerved aside from him.

"Don't shoot again," he bade quietly, as one with authority. "You have killed a man. You have murdered."

The dark-faced bandit who had fired the shot flinched before that steady accusing gaze, and turned his eyes away from Father Claverly's.

"I was compelled to kill him. He should not tried to interfere with us." Father Claverly scorned so flimsy a justification of a brutal killing. Turning away from the bandits, he faced the crowd. Steady, clear, his voice rose.

"Men! Don't stir! Don't make a shambles of this deck. There's nothing aboard this boat so precious as the lives that would be lost. Let them take what they want and go peacefully."

His appeal fell on deaf ears. A slow vengeful wrath was gathering. Jimmie Montgomery, known and loved all along the Mackenzie, lay murdered there on the deck. . . . Those killers were going to pay for that barbarous crime.

The snarling catas rose again; the muttering swelled audibly; hands crept down and closed upon belt-gun butts. . . .

It was the bandit leader who stopped the rush, who stopped it dead short at one stroke. Swinging his gun at a young schoolmistress, Margaret Fourrier, he bade her, "Step up here, sister."



He Cocked His Weapon With An Audible Snick and Pointed it at her Breast.

"Step up close," and when she obeyed him, wild-eyed with terror, he cocked his weapon with an audible snick and pointed it at her breast.

His voice rose so that the whole deck heard.

"Now shoot! You can't get me afore I can get you! First move I see made with a gun, I'll give her what that gent there on the boards just got!"

Without turning or averting his eyes from the girl, he bade two of his men:

"And you, you and John go below. Git the dust. Sort out some furs, too, good furs, six or seven hundred pounds—martens, mink, dark fox. You know what's light and valuable."

The two bandits stepped down and seized one of the crew and made him take them down the companionway. Coming up presently, they lowered their booty into the two birch-bark canoes that bobbed against the side of the steamer.

As though every man aboard re-

sented that the bandits held the whip-hand, that no one dared stir, that retribution must come from elsewhere, a whisper started, spontaneously, among the passengers; and securely "Baker! Alan Baker! Sergt. Alan Baker!"

This whisper went from neighbor to neighbor, from group to group, and men smiled grimly as they heard this mere mention of a man's name:

"Baker! Sergt. Alan Baker—at Fort Endurance."

Another of the bandits protected by that rifle pointing at Margaret Fourrier's breast, walked boldly out among the passengers; and securely a fire ax, he went from boat to boat on deck, smashing their frail sides so that there could be no pursuit, no retribution, if the two canoes could only get out of rifle range of the steamer.

Seeing now that the threat to Margaret Fourrier's life had checked all thought of a rush, Father Claverly walked toward the stack of wolf-skins, crossing himself as he stopped over the dark stream of blood that trickled slowly toward a scupper. Bending, he picked up the little Montgomery girl, who was looking with wide, uncomprehending eyes at the body of her father. Mercifully taking her away from there, he walked over to the rail, holding the little tot so that she could not look back.

The man beside him said in a low voice: "Look at that devil smashing the boats! That man has planned that 'caution' beforehand, so we couldn't chase 'em. But don't that big red-haired devil know we'll be splintering their canoes afore they get ten rods gone?—G—d!—what we'll do to them six!"

The whisper spread. . . . "Wait! Wait! They start away. . . . Men folded their arms, and watched quietly, biding their moment of vengeance. And then, when the canoes were loaded with their booty, the red-headed leader played his last and best card. Flipping his gun at Margaret Fourrier, he ordered her: "Git down into one of them canoes, sister. We're going to carry you a couple miles up this Big Alouka here, set you up on a bar, see? We ain't meaning to harm you at all. Just start anking over and climbing down into a boat. . . . That's right; that's a sensible girl."

He raised his voice so that every one could hear; he spoke to Margaret Fourrier, but his words were intended for the men aboard:

"Some of the fellows is figuring to shoot h—t out of us afore we can git clean gone, see? But they're jest a think twice about that. And I guess they will. First bunk of lead comes whistling our direction, you'll git a bullet square between them pretty eyes, sister!"

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"In her tongue is the law of kindness."—Proverbs 31:26.

Since trifles make the sum of human things.

And half our misery from our follies springs.

Since life's best joys consist in peace and ease.

And though but few can serve, yet all can please.

Oh, let the ungentle spirit learn from hence.

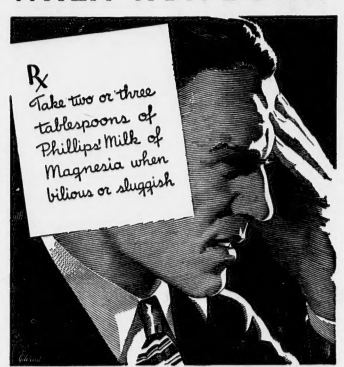
A small unkindness is a great offence.—Hannah More.

All usefulness and all comfort can be prevented by an unkind, crabbed temper of mind, a mind that can bear with no difference of opinion or temperament. A constant irritability, an unassisted temper, will more than neutralize all the good you can do, and render all your efforts but a blessing. You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have nullified that of being pleasant.—Albert Barnes.

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Right more shopping days to
Christmas.

R. C. Morrison left on a business
trip to Buffalo on Tuesday
morning.

The Married People's Club
meeting on Monday night was
cancelled owing to the amount
of sickness prevalent in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Ford and
son, Baker, Miss Stanfield, have
all been flu victims.

The Junior Guild of St. Mary's
Church will hold a tea on Christ-
mas Eve, commencing at 3
p.m.

"Kyes Examined" at the hotel
in Empress, on Wednesday,
December 21, E. J. Anderson,
B.Sc., from Calgary, in attend-
ance.

Geo. Durr, Jr., has been help-
ing in the round-house staff
this past week.

We are informed that Mr.
Wm. Connell, of Bulcan, Sask.,
is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. MacRae
have been on the sick list this
week.

Shirley Dahl, of Vandyne, is
now working for the train crew;
Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodford have
given up the job.

The Women's Missionary Soci-
ety will meet at the home of
Mrs. G. A. Shields, on Wednes-
day afternoon, December 21, at
3 o'clock.

Mr. J. Brooks wishes to con-
vey to all his friends his sincer-
est greetings for Christmas and
the coming year.

The cold spell of the past
week saw more train crews
brought in to handle the coal
shipments from the East Coast
and Drummond Belts.

Mrs. A. L. Morrow, of Leth-
bridge, who recently arrived with
her family in going operation, at-
tended school last Friday, and
is continuing here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Parker.

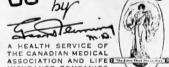
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Damaged Hearts

"With all my heart," "From
the bottom of my heart," and
other similar expressions are an
indication of a general feeling
that the heart is a controlling
force in life.

We know that the heart is
not the centre of the emotions
and that it does not control the
affections although we retain
the language of the times when
such beliefs were held.

We know that the heart is
one of the essential organs
of the body and that, through
out life, it is responsible for
keeping the blood in circulation.

The heart is a remarkably
strong organ which pumps con-
tinuously, resting only during
the short periods when it re-
laxes between beats.

Hearts may become damaged
and wear out before their time.
The damage usually results
from injury or abuse. Strong
couple and resistant as is this
organ, there are limits beyond
which it is unable to withstand.
The most common form of
injury to the heart is due to

infections caused by the germs
or poisons given off by the
germs. Of all the infections
which damage the heart, the
one which is seen most fre-
quently is the one most fre-
quently associated with rheu-
matic fever. This often occurs in
childhood, when the only evi-
dence of the condition may be
what is called growing pains.

All of the communicable dis-
eases are caused by germs, and
during such diseases the heart
may be damaged. One reason
why even mild cases should re-
ceive proper medical attention
and nursing care is that such
care reduces the possibility of
the occurrence of heart dam-
age. It is better to have the
patient spend a few more days
or weeks in bed at the time
and have a round heart than to
cut short convalescence and, at
the same time, cut short life
itself.

There are also chronic or
focal infections which damage
the heart. Infections in the
teeth, the tonsils, the head sin-
uses or some other part of the
body may be responsible for
heart disease. The time to re-
move such infections is before
they have had time to do harm.
Delay may mean disaster.

The heart has a large reserve
and is able to meet most reason-
able demand made upon it, but
if it is subjected to some sud-
den and severe physical strain,
then damage may result. A
continual extra burden is placed
upon the heart by the per-
son who is over weight.

To keep the heart healthy,
infections of all kinds should be
avoided, and properly treated
as serious conditions if they do
occur; sudden, severe physical

strain should not be attempted,
and the body weight should be
kept at a normal figure.

Speaking of the payment of
war debts, The Drumheller
Mail says in part:

"It is estimated that the buy-
ing power of the American pub-
lic has been reduced 50 per cent
in the last four years; that wag-
es have been cut over 40 per
cent and that those lucky indi-
viduals whose incomes have
been derived from stocks and
bonds have taken a 15 per cent
shrinkage. The coupon clip-
pers are still on the right side
of the ledger when compared
with the manual laborer, who
if he is not on the bread line,
is working two or three days a
week with hourly wages slash-
ed almost in half.

"Over production is not
responsible for the present de-
pression. Practically every
country, every state, province,
municipality and individual
have mortgaged the future.
War debts make it impossible
for the purchase of necessities
of today. Start with war debts
and cut them down so that
bond holders get fifty cents on
the dollar—purchasing power
of the dollar has increased con-
siderably since war proflig-
ery—days—and then watch the
depression lift."

And so we go on with various
patients offered for sale of the
day. Some good others not so
good. Meanwhile it is the
poor who have to suffer the
presentation of want. Why
cannot there be some scheme
for gathering in the surplus
necessities at certain strategic

points throughout the country
where they could be distrib-
uted through various chan-
nels to the needy, while the
problem of adjusting currency
to fulfill its proper purpose as
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exchange or trading of goods,
and not to be cornered and
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